

Milk Mailbox Prices for September 2005

In September 2005, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$15.16 per cwt., \$0.51 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in September 2005 were: butterfat, 3.61%; protein, 3.03%; and other solids 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas except three, ranging from \$18.32 in Florida to \$13.71 in New Mexico. In September 2004, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$15.37, \$0.21 higher.

**Mailbox prices for Idaho and Utah are being discontinued due to the termination of the Western Federal Order.

